

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BY VIDEO OR
TELE CONFERENCE**

20 -CR- 664)()

RAMON PORTES

Defendant(s).

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Defendant RAMON PORTES hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via ___ videoconferencing or X teleconferencing:

___ Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer

X Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)

___ Bail/Detention Hearing

___ Conference Before a Judicial Officer

/s/ Ramon Portes by JCM on consent

Defendant's Signature

(Judge may obtain verbal consent on Record and Sign for Defendant)



Defendant's Counsel's Signature

Ramon Portes

Print Defendant's Name

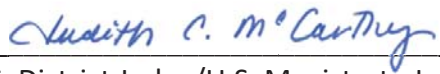
Ivan E. Mercado

Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

12/21/2020

Date



U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge